## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael P. Girouard

SERIAL NO.: 10/718,107 GROUP ART UNIT: 1609

FILED: 20 November 2003 EXAMINER: Chui, Mei Ping

FOR: MONOUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND

PERHYDROCYCLOPENTANOPHENANTHRENE NUCLEUS COMBINATION MOLECULES, AND THEIR PRECURSORS, AND THE USE OF ALL OF THESE

AS WEIGHT-LOSS AGENTS

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P03155US (98554.1P3)

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## RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by July 17, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for two (2) months from July 17, 2007 to September 17, 2007. The \$225.00 extension fee is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows: